

# The Newtown Bee.

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## Long Hill.

### DANIEL A. WAKELEY.

Daniel A. Wakeley, an old resident of Chestnut Hill, passed away at his home there on Wednesday, December 22. The funeral was from his late home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hall of New Haven officiating. The burial was in the Long Hill cemetery. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Mallett, with whom he lived, and Mrs. John W. Treadwell of Tashua.

Mrs. R. C. Tousey and family spent Christmas in Bridgeport with friends. George Mahoney and family of Bridgeport were guests, Christmas, of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mahoney.

John Mahoney and family spent Christmas day in Bridgeport, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pelton.

Fred Keuhne of Pork Lane has a new Holland grist mill and saw table for use at his place, purchased of E. S. Fairchild & Son of Nichols.

Home Hoyt of Rhode Island is at his home here on a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoyt.

The Methodist church held its Christmas entertainment and tree for the Sunday school at their hall, last Friday evening, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Country Club are to hold a reception and social dance in the club room, this evening, Friday, December 31.

Arthur Willis visited friends in Waterbury, last week for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. George Cudlip of New York have been spending a few days here, this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jennings.

Nathaniel Hibbard is quite seriously ill at his home near the depot. Mrs. B. A. Pixley is among the sick ones, this week.

Grace Episcopal church held its Christmas entertainment for their Sunday school, last Tuesday evening, which was much enjoyed by old and young.

Mrs. Frank Sutherland and daughter, who have been spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jennings, returned to their home in Ansonia on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gabler and son, Richard, spent Christmas in Bridgeport, the guest of Mrs. Nichols' parents.

Miss Alice Gabler, who is ill with scarlet fever, is getting along nicely. There will be a social dance at Staines' hall on Friday evening, December 31. There will be music by Davis' orchestra of Stepany.

Frank Hawley of Bridgeport was a guest over the holiday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawley.

G. Jennings of Milford was a guest on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jennings.

We shall continue to do business at the old stand for 1910 and shall, as in the past, give our patrons the best goods that money can buy at rock bottom prices and shall deliver the to our customers promptly. A Happy New Year to all. —The Cheap Cash Grocery, Robert Staines, proprietor.

Mrs. Mary A. Peet and Selectman Charles G. Peet took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David S. Levitt. Another car of Schumacker's stock feed due to arrive soon. This is the best horse feed made and the sale of this feed is constantly increasing. —John S. Hurd Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and daughter, Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Turney and John French spent Christmas in Bridgeport with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Northrop of Naugatuck were guests, Christmas day, of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hurd.

Dr. C. N. Gallup is remodeling and newly decorating the interior of his house. Charles Blanchard is doing the work.

P. H. Kohlar and family spent Christmas in Newtown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon.

Now is the time to feed your cows Kow Kure. Keeps them healthy and adds to the flow of milk. Old fashioned and prepared buskewheat flour for pan cakes, also syrup, all kinds to go with them. Our sale for 1909 has far surpassed any previous year, for which we thank our customers and we wish all our old customers and the general public a happy and prosperous New Year. We shall aim as in the past to serve all with the best goods the market affords at the lowest cash prices. —The Long Hill store, W. N. Hurd, proprietor.

## Quaker's Farms.

### ENTERED INTO REST.

One of our oldest and much esteemed residents, Mrs. Sarah Tomlinson Bostwick, who passed away December 24, in her 88th year. She died at the home of her brother's widow, Mrs. Mary Tomlinson, where herself and husband, George Bostwick, had lived and been cared for for the last 10 years. Mr. Bostwick was stricken also with pneumonia a few days after his wife and died on December 25. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m., at Christ church, of which both were worthy members. Mrs. Bostwick was a daughter of Charles and Esther Candee Tomlinson of Quaker Farms.

## Redding.

The place to get your rubber articles, felt and rubber boots is at our store. We carry the best makes on the market at the lowest prices considering the quality. You can save money by buying your family footwear at French's, in Bethel.

All sizes of Flexible Flyer sleds at French's Dry Goods Store, Bethel.

The Half Way River school is closed for a week's vacation. The teacher, Miss Elsie Gilbert, had a Christmas tree for her scholars at the closing exercises.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Miss Lulu Roberts, are passing the holidays at Ludlow, Mass.

## COLONIAL JACK IN TOWN.

### Walking To San Francisco.

J. A. Krohn, a man about 28 years old and calling himself "Colonial Jack," walked into the brick store, Wednesday night about 6 o'clock and said he had walked from Waterbury. He pushed a little wheelbarrow with a rubber tire wheel. He said he was on a walk from Portland, Me., to San Francisco. That he expected to make the trip back on foot, when he hoped to beat the record of Weston. He sold postal cards with his picture to pay his expenses. He claims to have previously made a tramp of 9000 miles. His plan is to make 12 or 15 miles a day on the way out and thus become accustomed to the roads. We were sorry our enthusiastic pedestrian friend, Cashier Murphy of the First National bank, New Milford, was not on hand to greet "Colonial Jack."

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

### Christmas Celebration.

The Christmas celebration by the Sunday school on Thursday evening was well attended. The music by the choir was finely rendered with some solos by the large scholars. The recitations and drills were well executed by the classes and showed much talent by the scholars and faithfulness on the part of the committee. The gifts to the school were many and all present received some things.

The week day meeting will be changed from Thursday to Friday evening at 7.30, it being the last service of the year.

The storm having prevented the service, last Sunday, the Christmas music by the choir and sermon by the pastor will be the program of the day, January 2, at 10.45 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

A young lady friend from Brooklyn lost her high school pin on the way from the Methodist parsonage to the church. It is of no value to others. The letters on it are "G. H. S." Brooklyn, which means Girls' High school. It is blue and gold.

## ST JOHN'S.

### St John's Christmas Tree Service.

St John's church held its Christmas tree service for the children of the Sunday school, Monday afternoon. The Christmas tree was a pretty sight and there were presents for all the children of the parish. Rev. O. O. Wright read a Christmas story.

## Sunday Services.

At 10.45 a. m., Holy Communion and Christmas sermon by the rector, Rev. O. O. Wright; at 12 m., Sunday school; at 5 p. m., evening prayer.

## HOUSING HIS ICE SUPPLY.

### H. B. Coger First in the Field in Finishing This Work.

With characteristic energy Henry B. Coger leads in getting in his ice supply, having harvested his crop, this week. Frank Banks did the work and the ice runs 11 inches thick. "The time to cut ice is when there is ice," said Mr. Coger.

Toboggan caps, skates and hockey sticks. At Taylor, Curtis & Co's.

Flannelette and all-wool bed blankets. At the Brick store, Sandy Hook.

Overcoats and winter suits, flannel skirts and underwear. At Taylor, Curtis & Co's.

Feed International stock and poultry food, improve the condition of your stock, and fill up the egg basket. At Taylor, Curtis & Co's.

Miss Lucy Wright of Boston, Mass., and Cecil Wright, a student at Yale university, passed the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Wright.

H. G. Warner of the firm of Taylor, Curtis & Co., has been confined to his residence with a severe attack of the grip.

Heavy underwear for ladies and men, gloves and mittens. At Corbett, Crowe & Co's.

Campbell's soup, Van Camp's celebrated pork and beans, Snider and Walnut catsup, buskewheat and prepared and plain, maple and Korn syrups, oranges, figs and dates. At Corbett, Crowe & Co's.

James Donahue, John Bradley and Henry Lang of Brooklyn spent the holidays with friends in town.

Martin Fennell and John Cribbens of Passaic, N. J., passed the holidays with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara and Miss Bessie McNamara of Passaic, N. J., were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McNamara.

Miss Helen Houlihan of Convent Station, N. J., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Houlihan.

L. C. Morris has a fur coat that some one will get cheap. Better look after it.

All sizes of Flexible Flyer sleds at French's Dry Goods Store, Bethel.

The Half Way River school is closed for a week's vacation. The teacher, Miss Elsie Gilbert, had a Christmas tree for her scholars at the closing exercises.

## TRINITY PARISH.

### Sunday Services.

At 11 a. m., morning prayer and Holy Communion with sermon by the rector; at 12 m., Sunday school; at 7.30 p. m., evening prayer. Thursday, the 5th, is the Epiphany.

## Christmas Tree Service.

The Christmas service of the Sunday school, Christmas eve, was well attended and a very pleasant occasion. The order of service was as follows:

Lighting up the tree. Hymn 59, "It came upon the midnight clear."

Christmas sentences. The Lord be with you, etc., Our Father, versicles, Gloria.

Psalm 132, read responsively, followed by Gloria, sung.

Older scholars: a, recite St Luke 2, 8-20, b, Answer questions on the lesson.

Infant class, recite Christmas lesson.

Hymn 61, "Hark, what mean those holy voices."

Statement concerning the Sunday school and awarding of prizes.

Hymn 515, "Thou didst leave thy throne."

Distribution of gifts.

Bishop Johnson made a short address.

Hymn 57, "Sing, oh sing, this blessed morn."

Creed, versicles, collects for Christmas, Innocents, Epiphany, Lighten our darkness, The grace of our Lord.

Hymn 54, "While shepherds watched their flocks by night."

(to Coronation)

The prizes for attendance during the year ending at Advent were awarded as follows:

Four present every Sunday, William Tucker, Elsie Johnson, Samantha Wood and Florence Wood.

Five present all but one Sunday, Herbert Ferris, George Ferris, Arthur Ferris, Harold Ray and Charles Ferris.

Four present all but two Sundays, Irene Northrop, Robert Tiemann, Leonard Wright, Frank Johnson.

Two present all but three Sundays, Catherine James and Edward Schofield.

Two present all but four Sundays, Safford Beers and Marilla George.

The following deserve honorable mention: Hermann Tiemann, present all but two Sundays since he began, February 1.

Dorothy James, present all but five Sundays, three of which she was sick; George Stuart, present all but nine Sundays, seven of which he was sick; Edith Northrop, present all but six Sundays, and May Fairchild, present all but 11 Sundays and those when on account of distance and bad weather it was impossible to attend.

The following have been honor scholars for more than one year: Marilla George, five years; Leonard Wright, Herbert Ferris, George Ferris, Arthur Ferris, three years; Elsie Johnson, Harold Ray, Charles Ferris, Sanford Beers, Irene Northrop, Frank Johnson, two years.

The following have during the year received solid gold stars for regular and long continued attendance: Dorothy James, January 17; William Tucker, May 2; Harold Ray, July 18; Florence Wood, July 25; Samantha Wood, August 8.

The following, having in previous years attained gold stars, have within the past year been awarded solid gold crosses and crown badges: Leonard Wright, October 10; Elsie Johnson and Frank Johnson, November 21; Marilla George, December 19.

The following have won cross and crown medals for learning the church catechism: Charles Griffin, January 31; Charles Ferris, October 31.

Saturday, feast of the Circumcision, Holy Communion will be celebrated in the church at 10.30 a. m.

## NEWTOWN DRAMATIC CLUB.

To Present Play For Benefit Newtown Library.

The Newtown Dramatic club will present at the Town hall on Friday evening, February 4, that beautiful play act comedy, "The Village Schoolma'am," for the benefit of the Newtown library. They will be sure of a crowded house.

The thermometer registered six degrees below zero at Sandy Hook, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Waterbury passed Christmas with Mrs. John Keating on Gas street.

Atwood's Bitters, 25c; Lane's tea, 25c; Foley's Kidney Pills, 50c; Melin's food, 75c; White Fine and Tar, 25c; Linonine, 25c and 50c; Beef, Iron and Wine, 50c; Fairchild's Essence of Pepsin, \$1 bottle; Fawcett's Syrup of hypophosphites, Pape's diapsin, 50c; Enthymol tooth paste, 25c. At Corbett, Crowe & Co's.

The place to get your rubber articles, felt and rubber boots is at our store. We carry the best makes on the market at the lowest prices considering the quality. You can save money by buying your family footwear at French's, in Bethel.

Unjoined letters remain at the Newtown postoffice addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks, Nicholas Berg, Clarence Bristol, Paolo Calabro, Mrs. William Clark, Miss Frances Griffin and Janke Eyopik. —W. M. Reynolds, Postmaster.

## THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

### Sunday Services.

At 11 a. m., morning service with sermon by the pastor, at the close of which the Lord's Supper will be celebrated; at 12 m., Sunday school; at 7.30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, subject, "Through this year with God." Ref. Numbers 9-15 to 23 and No. 10, (The New Year's Consecration meeting,) leader, Gustave W. Carlson.

Monday evening, January 3, commencing at 8 o'clock, the annual meeting and election of officers of the First Ecclesiastical society will be held in the prayer meeting room of the church. Thursday evening, instead of prayer meeting, the annual church meeting and election of officers will be held in the same place, commencing at 7.30. A fine supper and social time will be enjoyed, followed by the business meeting and election of officers. Every member and all friends of the church are urged to be present to enjoy the evening and hear the reports of the different committees.

## WHIST PARTY.

### For the Benefit of the Newtown Library.

A whist party for the benefit of the Newtown library will be held on Tuesday evening, January 4. An enjoyable evening is assured. Don't forget the date.

## OBITUARY.

### Charles W. Durand.

Charles W. Durand of Stepany died on Tuesday night, aged 70 years and 11 months. He was a frequent visitor at the home of his nephew, Hon. C. B. Taylor, in Newtown. He was a man of genial temperament and generally liked. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Burr Mead of Stepany and Mrs. Emeline Ward of Orange, N. J. Mr. Durand was at one time in the livery business in Bridgeport. Funeral will take place on Friday, Rev. A. L. Hubbard officiating.

John Keating and son, Michael Keating, passed Christmas with friends at Passaic, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Corning and children were guests, Christmas day, of Judge and Mrs. Ephraim Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peale passed Christmas day in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lynch of Wallingford passed the holidays with Mrs. Lynch's mother, Mrs. Mary Kilbride of the Glen.

Miss Mamie O'Connell of Waterbury passed Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence O'Connell, of the Glen.

Are you tired of looking at the worn upholstery of your couch, chair or parlor suit that needs a new cover? N. Buckingham & Co., 177 State street, Bridgeport, does this work reasonable and in a first class manner. They allow freight one way on all goods sent to be repaired, re-covered or refinished. See adv.

Thomas F. Lynch of St Thomas' college, Hartford, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Kilbride of Bridgeport was a guest, Christmas day, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbride.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruff spent Christmas and Sunday in Redding with friends.

Miss Roberta Neville, who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Briggs, on Newtown street, has returned to her home in Bridgeport.

George F. Duncombe and daughter, Miss Julia Duncombe, spent Christmas at their home here.

Charles D. Ferris and George B. Beers are doing jury duty in Bridgeport for a few weeks.

Phillips Morris returned, Wednesday evening, from a few days' stay in Bridgeport. The guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis P. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Elsenboss and Miss Charlotte Elsenboss were guests, Christmas, of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wilson in Taunton.

Miss Catherine Murphy, teacher of the lower school in Newtown street, is spending the holidays in Brookfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy.

Elbert N. Sipperly, Jr., of Westport, the artesian well man, has just purchased a 16 ton Buffalo Pitts road roller and also a Champion stone crushing outfit and is now in a position to take contracts for all kinds of stone crushing and road building, besides the sinking of artesian wells. He now has a contract for crushing 500 loads of stone for John Shipway of Noroton Heights.

We sell a good supply of rubbers and felt boots, arctics, etc. Ladies' and men's felt lined shoes and slippers. Prices for the holiday trade as low as the lowest. —Sandy Hook Shoe Store.

For the Sunday dinner a prime roast, plump and luscious chickens, white grapes, grape fruit, oranges, nuts, etc., offered by Merchant H. Ruff.

## HOPEWELL ITEMS.

### Personal Chat.

Thomas Bennett of Weston is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. F. Bassett. Leonard Perry of Bridgeport spent Christmas and over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perry. Miss Myrtle Beck is spending the holiday season with relatives in New York.

Miss Emma Goodsell spent Christmas with friends in Easton, and on account of the storm did not return until the following Monday.

Mrs. Della Goodsell spent Christmas day with her brother, Aaron Read, of Redding.

Charles Beck and family spent Christmas day with his son, George Beck, of Hattertown.

School closed, the 24th, for the Christmas recess. The teacher, Miss Edith Logan, had the schoolroom very prettily trimmed with evergreen and also a tree with gifts for each scholar. The parents and friends of the children were present to enjoy the dialogues and speaking, which were well done.

## CHRISTMAS AT MRS. MARY BETTS.

### A Delightful Gathering.

A pleasant gathering took place on December 25 at the residence of Mrs. Mary Betts. She does not forget her friends on that day and as usual gave them a delightful reception. The company sat down to a sumptuous dinner at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Ackley, Mrs. Emily A. Bennett, Mrs. Ezra J. Hall, Lawyer Betts from New York were the invited guests. There were eight at the table and were waited upon in fine style by Ralph Betts. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts from New York arrived in the evening, having stopped in Bridgeport to dine with her sister and mother. Several were added to the evening company, namely Ezra J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. L. Birdsey Parsons. There were about 14 sat down to the evening table, after a pleasant social time with cards and music. Attorney Betts and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts returned to New York Sunday evening. Many thanks to Mrs. Betts for the pleasant gathering which has been continued for many years, while a number of the family have passed on to their home beyond the tide, Gustave, William and Anna May Betts are at school in Ohio.

## ST ROSE'S NOTES.

Saturday is the feast of the Circumcision, New Year's day, a holy day of obligation. Two masses will be celebrated that morning, at 5.30 and 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening and also before the 9 o'clock mass on Saturday morning.

The offering on Christmas morning was a most generous one. Father Fox appreciates this very much and wishes to thank his parishioners for their generosity.

Next Sunday morning mass will be celebrated at St. Stephen's, Stepany, at the usual hour, 10 o'clock.

Owing to the severe storm, last Sunday morning, Father Connors was unable to attend the missions at Southford and Southbury. Masses will be celebrated at these places on Sunday, January 9, at the usual hour.

Next Sunday, the first Sunday of the January quarter, pew rents. On Monday, January 3, a month's mind requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Matthew Mullan.

## THE SMITH-MURRAY CO. GREAT SALE.

On Monday, January 3, the Great Semi-Annual Sale of Smith-Murray & Co. begins. Every woman with 40 miles should go. The price-cutter has been at work all through the store. Hundreds of shrewd shoppers wait for these half-yearly clearings, and they do not wait in vain. Those who go to this sale will be amply rewarded in the great opportunities afforded for saving money. This firm has the confidence of the public in every regard.

Miss Edith Quackenbush of New Rochelle, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quackenbush.

Roy Hyatt of Waterbury passed Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyatt.

Miss Julia M. Blackman of Passaic, N. J., passed the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Blackman.

Guy Brown of New Britain and Fred Brown of Hopewell Junction, N. Y., passed Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Galpin of Terryville were guests, over Christmas, of Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Harmon.

A pair of children's gloves were found, Saturday, in front of the Probate office. The owner can have same by identifying property at The Bee office.

Samuel Wilcox of Boston, Mass., passed Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, of the Glen.

Miss Celia Peterson of Danbury and Miss Helen Paterson of Passaic, N. J., passed Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson.

For the Sunday dinner a prime roast, plump and luscious chickens, white grapes, grape fruit, oranges, nuts, etc., offered by Merchant H. Ruff.

## Nichols.

### NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Mrs. Harry Athena of Bridgeport was a guest of Mrs. L. C. Couth on Wednesday.

John Curtis is home from college to spend his holiday vacation.

Mr. Howell has bought the old barn of Mrs. Ambler and will soon remove it to his farm, where he will use it in connection with a grist mill he intends to start very soon.

Rev. J. M. Yard and family have returned from Newtown, after spending Christmas there.

Mrs. Lynch is confined to her bed with a trained nurse in attendance. Dr. Roberts has charge of the case.

Mrs. Henry Reed had a Christmas party, including all her children and grandchildren. Mrs. William Batchelor and family remained over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Curtis from Stratford were morning and guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nettleton of Fort Trumbull Beach are spending the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nichols.

Mr. Wildman has taken a position with E. S. Fairchild & Son. He has rented the north half of his house.

L. C. Couth and family are getting settled in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Sarah F. Ambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Card and Kenneth spent Christmas in Huntington.

The members of Trinity church are preparing a dramatic entertainment to be held at the residence of Richard Smith about January 4.

There were no services held in the churches on account of the storm.

Lester Saiton and a force of men are at work opening up the roads.

Roy Canfield of Jalingless district met with an accident on his way to Bridgeport on Sunday, Christmas day. One of his horses fell down. He was obliged to leave it at one of the neighbors' barns until the storm abated. The horse was hurt internally and will probably have to be killed.

Mr. Smith, the Bee man, visited in town on Monday.

George McManan is spending the winter in Bridgeport, stopping with Mrs. Lurard.

Rev. J. M. Yard and family visited in Bridgeport on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stumb held a family gathering on Christmas day.

Frank Anthony of Bridgeport was a guest in town, last week.

F. S. Fairchild has bought a new ox to use on his wood business.

## South Britain.

### ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

The Christmas concert in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, December 19, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. The children did their exercises unusually well and the male chorus was excellent, also the chorus of 25 mixed voices. Gifts, candy and oranges were distributed to the Sunday school.

Mrs. Abby Williams entertained the members of her family at dinner, Christmas day.

Mrs. George Walton of Woodbury, Mrs. Arthur Abbott and children of Middlebury were at Arthur Mitchell's over Sunday.